

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company  
for Authority, Among Other Things, To Increase  
Revenue Requirements for Electric and Gas  
Service and to Increase Rates and Charges for Gas  
Service Effective on January 1, 2003.

(U 39 M)

Application 02-11-017  
(Filed November 8, 2002)

Investigation on the Commission's Own Motion  
into the Rates, Operations, Practices, Service and  
Facilities of Pacific Gas and Electric Company.

Investigation 03-01-012  
(Filed January 16, 2003)

Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company  
Pursuant to Resolution E-3770 for  
Reimbursement of Costs Associated with Delay  
in Implementation of PG&E's New Customer  
Information System Caused by the 2002 20/20  
Customer Rebate Program.

(U 39 E)

Application 02-09-005  
(Filed September 6, 2002)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING  
MODIFYING SCHEDULE**

On April 15, 2003, I received a verbal request by counsel for the Coalition of California Utility Employees (CCUE) to modify the schedule for intervenor service of opening testimony and rebuttal testimony related to Pacific Gas and Electric Company Reliability Performance. CCUE represented that parties either supported or were silent about the requested schedule change. On the same date, I sent an email to the service list, modifying the schedule as follows:

- all remaining opening testimony (Office of Ratepayer Advocates and intervenors) shall be served on May 2, 2003;
- rebuttal testimony on Reliability Performance shall be served on May 16, 2003.

No other schedule changes are being made at this time, i.e.:

- scheduling prehearing conference (PHC) will still take place on May 21;
- all other rebuttal testimony is still due on May 22; and
- evidentiary hearings will still begin on May 28.

In the same email, I indicated that parties should send me the following information (by email) by close of business on May 19, 2003:

- a proposed exhibit numbering system;
- cross-examination estimates by witness;
- witness constraints;
- proposed order of witnesses/schedule;
- information regarding any stipulations, etc. relevant to the hearing schedule; and
- any other relevant information for conduct of the hearings.

In addition, by close of business on May 19, 2003, parties should:

- file written motions to strike any opening testimony;
- alert me by email to any outstanding discovery matters
- alert me by email to any issues related to materials identified as confidential.

We can discuss these matters (if needed) at the scheduling PHC after we have dealt with the scheduling issues.

Therefore, **IT IS RULED** that:

1. All remaining opening testimony (Office of Ratepayer Advocates and intervenors) shall be served on May 2, 2003.

2. Rebuttal testimony on Reliability Performance shall be served on May 16, 2003.

3. By close of business on May 19, 2003, parties shall provide additional information to assist in case management as described herein.

Dated April 25, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ MICHELLE COOKE

Michelle Cooke  
Administrative Law Judge

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

Consistent with the procedures set forth in the Scoping Ruling for this proceeding, I certify that I have by mail, to the parties to which an electronic mail address has not been provided, and by electronic mail to the PG&E 2003 GRC document website, this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Modifying Schedule on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record. A Notice of Posting of the document was served on all parties who provided an electronic mail address.

Dated April 25, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ JEANNIE CHANG

Jeannie Chang

## **N O T I C E**

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